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Bill:

Please express my own thanks and appreciation to the four Security Officers who provided this excellent support to the Senate through LLD. Well done.

Signed

Harry

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25 February 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

FROM:

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Director, Office of External Affairs

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SUBJECT: Note of Appreciation for Security Assistance

1. Late in the afternoon of 15 February, my Legislative Liaison Division received an urgent request from the Majority Leader of the Senate via the Sergeant at Arms and the Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. An executive session of the full Senate was being scheduled for 1030 hours on the next day, at which a highly classified (TS//B) Community damage assessment relevant to the nomination of Mr. Richard Burt to be Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs would be discussed. Senator Howard Baker (R., TN) wanted the fullest possible security protection for this information and asked the CIA to work with the U.S. Capitol Police to provide physical security and audio countermeasures monitoring for the Senate chamber.

2. Although already heavily committed for Capitol Hill support on the 16th, the Domestic Security Branch turned to on short notice, and had four officers at the Senate early the next morning. They worked closely with the Capitol Police, assisting with telephone disconnections and physical searches of the chamber, and two officers remained throughout the session, monitoring the proceedings and helping to man the door to the chamber.

3. Senator Baker, Sergeant at Arms Liebengood, and SSCI Staff Director Simmons expressed themselves highly pleased with the Agency's assistance, as did Senate National Security Information Office Director George Murphy, who coordinated the efforts. Mr. Murphy was kind enough to pass along his thanks directly to the DCI when Mr. Casey visited the Senate's secure hearing room on the afternoon of the 16th.

4. This kind of prompt, professional response helps us a great deal in our continuing efforts to portray the Agency in the best light on the Hill. Your officers did a fine job,

as they consistently do, and I wanted to bring to your attention the names of the ones who were so helpful in this unusual and fast-breaking situation. They were:



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Would you pass along my appreciation for a job well done, both on this effort and in all our dealings? We look forward to working with your people during the 98th Congress.



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Director, Office of External Affairs